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Applicant(s) : Chuan-Cheng HSIAO et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of five documents, and a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents are submitted herewith.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents submitted.

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